

CRAWFORD CO. DIRECTORY.
COUNTRY OFFICERS.

Sheriff..... J. P. Hun
Clerk..... O. J. Bell
Register..... O. J. Bell
Treasurer..... Wm. Woodburn
Prosecuting Attorney..... M. J. Condie
Judge of Probate..... W. F. Patterson
C. O. Com..... M. J. Condie
Surveyor..... A. E. Newman
Coroners..... W. H. Sherman and M. O. Atwood

SUPERVISORS.

Grove Township..... Wm. C. Johnson
South Branch..... Ira H. Richardson
Beaver Creek..... T. E. Hastings
Maple Forest..... F. Hankins

Grayling..... J. M. Finn
Frederickville..... Duane Willard
Ball..... Wm. Rawlins
Center Plains..... F. P. Richardson
Blaine..... Peter Achel

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

M. E. CHURCH—Rev. G. S. Wicks Pastor Services every 11 o'clock a.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

GRAYLING LODGE, No. 359, F. & A. M., meets in regular communication on Thursday evening on or before the fall of the moon. Transient members are fraternally invited to attend. G. M. F. DAVIS, W. M. A. TAYLOR, Secretary.

MARVIN POST, No. 240, G. A. R., meets the second Saturday in each month.

O. J. BELL, Post Commander.

GRAYLING LODGE, NO. 14, BONS OF INDUSTRY, held their regular meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. From Nov. 1st to Nov. 1st, at 8 o'clock.

F. F. THATCHER, Master.

JON C. HANSON, Secretary.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

MRS. T. W. MITCHELL & CO.

MILLINER & DRESSMAKER
GRAYLING, MICH.

GEO. L. ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, ETC.

Fine Lands Bought and Sold on Commission. Non-Residents' Lands Looked After.

ROSCOMMON, — MICH.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
GRAYLING, MICH.

O. PALMER.

Justice of the Peace and Notary.

Collections, conveyancing, payment of taxes, and purchases and sales of real estate promptly attended to. Office on corner of Michigan and Cassinian Avenues, opposite the Court House, GRAYLING, MICH.

F. F. THATCHER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Office at Residence, corner of Michigan Avenue and Chestnut Street.

GRAYLING HOUSE,
W. A. WILD, Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICH.

The Grayling House is conveniently situated, being near the depot and business houses, is newly built, and furnished throughout in first-class style. Every comfort is provided for the traveler. Fine sample rooms for commercial travelers.

CENTRAL HOTEL,
GRAYLING, MICH.

WM. FORTIER, Proprietor.

This house is located conveniently near to the depot and business houses. Every attention will be paid to the comfort of guests. Meals served at all hours.

OLIVER RAYMOND,

TONSorial ARTIST,
GRAYLING, MICH.

Shaving and Hair-Cutting done in the latest styles, and to the satisfaction of all. Shop near corner of Michigan Avenue and Railroad Street, just east of the hotel.

A. E. NEWMAN,

COUNTY SURVEYOR

GRAYLING, MICH.

One hundred lands looked after. Correct estimates given. Taxes estimated and collected. Surveying done in all its branches.

O. J. BELL,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Dealers in:

FARMING LANDS

Also agent for Root's Addition to the Village of Grayling. Farms and lots sold at reasonable prices on terms to suit purchasers.

July 1st, 1882.

J. R. McDONALD,

MANUFACTURER OF

Boots and Shoes,

GRAYLING, MICH.

Special attention given to fine sewed work repairing attended to promptly.

RASMUSSEN & HANSON,

PROPRIETORS OF

CITY

LIVERY STABLE,

GRAYLING, MICH.

FIRST-CLASS RIGS

We let at all hours at reasonable prices. Hunting parties supplied with complete outfit, consisting of traps, guns, dogs, etc. Guided hunting and partaking to the hunting grounds at low rates.

Crawford

O. PALMER,

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JUSTICE AND RIGHT.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1885.

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NUMBER 28.

He stands beside the tree in which his heart is buried, nothing is at stake. And she will not unsay the words she spoke. Nor had he made right or wrong, though he were fair.

Alack! the homelyness is on the wane.

The heart that beat as one have learned to ache:

The mean wherein they two have come to stay;

Love's thirst is parched for draught of love's sweet nectar.

They break the silence 'neath the cloud.

That now first shadows this fair wicket o'er.

When! lo! it bursts in tears from both their eyes.

And each other's lips their anger bites.

Upon his breast her golden head is bowed,

And in his arms he clasps his life once more.

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O. PALMER, EDITOR & PROPRIETOR
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

The penitentiary at Columbus would have to be very much enlarged, if even one-half of those who were guilty of election frauds received their deserved punishment.—*Cincinnati Volksblatt*.

The democrats, in the election last Tuesday, carried the States of Virginia, New York, and Mississippi. The republicans carried Colorado, Connecticut, Iowa, Massachusetts, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania.

Now we wake up to find that some Ohio democrats were actually proslaveryists in disguise. True, it was one of the safest disguises they could assume, but it enforces the good old maxim that we should never trust to appearances.—*New Bedford Mercury*.

No matter whether in Mississippi or Ohio, in Copi or Hamilton county, the freedom and purity of the ballot is the only safeguard of popular freedom, and the republican party will oppose any wills to overthrow or annul the wills of the people, no matter by whom attempted.—*Blade*.

The contributors to the Grant fund, raised several years ago by the efforts of Mr. Geo. Jones, held a meeting in New York and decided to place the fund in the hands of the United States Trust Company, the interest to go to Mrs. Grant during her life, then to her children, and after they are all dead the share of to be distributed to his or her children.

Everybody's potato crop in this country is turning out magnificently. John Morris claims to have dug one potato the past week that weighed 4 lb. 11 and 1/2 ounces. From the same hill he took out another single tuber weighing about 3 lb. with numerous others of a smaller size. This is no fish story, but the truth—Just as we received it from Mr. Morris.—*Harrisville Review*.

President Cleveland has issued a proclamation designating Thursday, November 25th, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer. One of his reasons therefore is that we are yet a united nation, which is not the fault of the powers that be, nor in accordance with democratic doctrine, but the greatest is, that he was elected instead of Blaine. Outside of these, we have much to be thankful for, and we trust the day will be generally observed, and in the right manner.

The following is the latest correction in reference to the Webster land sales report'd last week. Mr. Webster say he sold a tract of 120 acres of choice pine to L. D. Sanborn for \$19,000, and 700 to Salling Hanson & Co. for \$21,000; also 600 acres to Sanborn & Hill for \$10,000, and 1,750 acres to the same parties for \$65,000; all at an average of \$1.50 to \$1.50 per acre. The timber is mostly in Crawford county. The total consideration of these sales was \$106,000.

The leading republican papers of Chicago, condeem in the strongest terms the nominations made by the republican county convention. This is the proper thing to do. The republican party cannot afford to allow unfair nominations to be made, and they should be promptly repudiated. The press as, generally are by the people at the polls. The *Chicago Journal* strikes the keynote when it declares that "the only effectual way to maintain the honor and integrity of the republican party is to compel such men who creep into it as we weakest of honor and integrity to take back seats."

The Richmond, Va., *Whig* alleges that State Senator W. E. Gaines (rep.) while at South Boston, Va., on Tuesday, for the purpose of conferring with republican leaders, was locked in a room by four leading democrats who threateningly insisted on knowing his errand, and who warned him that if he was there to make a speech he would not be permitted. And that if Mr. Wise should attempt to speak he would be thrown into the river. Senator Gaines replied that his errand was lawful and he was unarmed and not prepared to fight. He was finally released, but was warned that any attempt to speak would be at his own risk.

The following article from the *Bay City Tribune*, regarding the *Detroit Tribune*, successor of the *Post*, coincides with our views as closely as we had written the same ourselves.

The *Detroit Tribune*, successor to the *Post*, made its appearance Sunday morning, bright and newsy, and is filled full of good solid reading.

The Tribune has made an excellent beginning, and has an intelligent reading constituency behind it who will push it on to fortune if it merits success. It is solidly republican in fundamental principles, and will advocate those measures which are proven to be necessary to the welfare of the people, the best interests of the states, and the prosperity of the nation. We bespeak for it the hearty co-operation of the republican press throughout the state.

The Roscommon News says: "W. R. Johnson, of Gerrish township, brought to this office yesterday, a sample of potatoes raised by him this season. The sample was the product of two hills; there were 28 potatoes, which weighed 30 pounds. They were of the Late Rose and Early Peach Blow variety. Mr. J. dug from 23 acres of ground 815 bushels of potatoes, an average of 335 to the acre. Oh, no, we can't raise anything in Roscommon country." You can take the bakery, Bro. Ward. Our baker has skedaddled, and we don't like cake any how.

When the Western Union telegraph operators were up at Grayling on their hunting expedition last week, they met Shengen, the old Indian guide, who is so well known to Bay City sportsmen. Shengen had heard of Buffalo Bill's wild west show and the wonderful feats of horsemanship performed by the red men who accompany it, also the fine marksmanship of some of its members. He was thunderstruck when told that one of them could hit pennies when thrown into the air, and doubted it very much. His untutored mind could not realize that man had so completely mastered the rifle. When "Cud" told him he had seen an Indian break twenty-nine glass balls out of a pistol thirty, with a bow and arrow, he was completely carried away and his sun tanned face was over-flowed with smiles. But when another statement was made that a white man with a rifle had broken every one of the thirty balls, Shengen was shocked and reports from Grayling say he has not yet recovered.—*B. C. Tribune*.

Lumbering.

We have made some inquiries about the lumbering operations to be carried on in this vicinity this winter, with the following results:

Salling, Hanson & Co. will carry over about 2,000,000 feet of logs, now in the river, and will put in 2,000,000 feet for the mill here, at their railroad camp, and bring 300,000 by rail from Forrest being cut by P. Valentine. They will put 2,000,000 feet in the North Branch from their camp in 27, 1 w, and 3,000,000 feet into the Manistee, for Dempsey Simpson & Co., and 2,000,000 feet from the upper camp in charge of A. Slaght, will go to the Manistee.

H. Mantz & Bro. will put in 4,000,000 feet for Salling, Hanson & Co., on their contract with Engleman, of Manistee, and 2,000,000 on their own account for the same party. S. Babcock & Co., will bank 5,000,000 at Portage Lake.

Blodgett & Byrne will bank about 25,000,000 into Muskegon waters. The Crawford and Manistee River railroad company is incorporated, and in full blast. They will put 6,000,000 feet in to the Manistee for the Manistee Lumber Co.

Mike Laughey has just complete arrangements with Jonathan Boyce to put 3,500,000 feet of logs into Higgins lake, the cut to go over John Murray's new logging railroad.

John Laughey will bank 500,000 feet along Houghton Lake the coming winter.

B. Geel, has begun a job of banking 10,000,000 feet of logs on the main stream of the Au Sable river for the Moore Lumber Co. of Bay City.

Edward Nelson, supervisor of Iron common township, has taken a job of banking 2,000,000 feet of logs for the S. G. Hall Lumber Co. of Muskegon.

John Murray will bank about 10,000,000 feet along Higgins and Houghton Lake tributaries.

The Roscommon Lumber Co. will bank 25,000,000 feet over their logging railroad around Houghton Lake.

R. E. Cade & Son are operating near Otsego Lake this winter. They will bank five or six million feet, white pine mostly.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ANNUAL SESSION, OCT. 12, 1885.

(Continued from last week.)

Tax of 1883, S. E. 1 of N. E. 1, Sec. 23, 25. \$ 4,54
Tax of 1883, N. E. 1 of N. E. 1, Sec. 23, 25. 5,46

Interest. 15

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, That the following tax charged back to the Township of Frederie, be charged back to the County:

Tax of 1883, N. E. 1 of N. E. 1, See. 2, 28-4. \$ 10,13
Tax of 1883, Lots 4 and 5, Block 4, Dilley's addition. 2,15

Tax of 1883, E. 1 of S. E. 1, and S. W. 1 of S. W. 1, See. 27, 28-4, 120 acres. \$ 7,41

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Rawlins, That the following taxes charged back to the Township of Maple Forrest for the year 1883, be charged back to the County:

S. W. 1 of the S. W. 1, See. 31, 28-2, \$17,60.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Rawlins, That the following taxes charged back to the Township of Ball, for the year '83, be charged back to the County. Error of County Treasurer:

N. W. fl. 1 of S. W. fl. 1, See. 7, T.

55-1. \$ 1,15
Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, That the several Supervisors having charged back taxes from the Auditor General, be authorized to reassess the same according to law, us follows:

Center Plains, \$ 27,21
Ball, - - - - - 9,78
Frederie, - - - - - 354,98
Maple Forrest, - - - - - 89,53
Grayling, - - - - - 89,53
Grove, - - - - - 334,07
Blatine, - - - - - 20,00

Motion prevailed.

The special committee submitted the following report, which was adopted by a vote of the ayes and nays, as appears by the following vote:

Supervisors Willett, Hankinson, Rawlins, Abbott, F. P. Richardson, Johnson and Finn voted aye.
Supervisors L. H. Richardson and Hastings voted nay.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Your Special Committee to whom

was transferred the matter of the correctness and feasibility of purchasing the County Abstracts of David London, after examining said books and finding them correct, so far as could be ascertained by us, and after careful consideration, would recommend that the books be purchased by the County, on offer made to said committee, viz:

Said David London offers to sell to the County, the books above mentioned, for One Thousand Dollars; and agrees to wait until the 1st day of April, A. D., 1886, for the pay for the same, without interest.

F. P. RICHARDSON,

WM. RAWLINS, COM.

P. AEBLI,

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson, That we lease the Abstracts of Crawford County, to the Register of Deeds, from this date until Dec. 31, 1886, for the sum of \$50,00 per year, to be paid quarterly, and the Register to make a report to the Board of the receipts thereof, and the committee to be authorized to make a contract with the Register for the same.

The ayes and nays being called, resulted in the adoption of the motion by the entire Board voting aye.

The Chairman announced the appointment of Supervisors Johnson, Hankinson and Rawlins, as the special committee to act in behalf of the Board on tax injunction.

Moved by Supervisor Finn, That the Sheriff be instructed to have the shade trees reset in place of those that are dead; and the Clerk and Chairman are instructed to draw an order for the same, upon a written statement of the Sheriff and Chairman of the Committee on County Buildings, that the same is complete.

Motion prevailed.

Thereupon on motion of Supervisor Finn, the Board adjourned until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MORNING SESSION, OCT. 22.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. T. E. Hastings in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of yesterday's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor F. P. Richardson, That the Clerk and Chairman be authorized to draw an order of \$1,000 in favor of David London, payable without interest, on April 1, 1886.

Motion prevailed.

The special committee on settlement announced that they were not ready to report.

Moved by Supervisor Johnson, That the supervisor of the Township of Grove be authorized to spread their portion of the School Tax belonging to Electoral District No. 1, of Blaine and Grove Townships.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, That the Sheriff be instructed to have the wood now in the yard, piled in the shed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, That the following bills be allowed as charged.

Motion prevailed.

Name, Purpose, Am't.

Peter Aebli, Att on Bd. &c. \$ 37,85

J. H. Richardson, 38,39

F. P. Richardson, 38,00

F. L. Hankinson, 32,64

Wm. Rawlins, 44,32

J. Maurice Finn, 35,12

T. E. Hastings, 35,61

W. C. Johnson, 36,32

Minutes of to-day's session read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, That we now adjourn until the 2nd. Monday in January 1886, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Motion prevailed.

T. E. HASTINGS,

O. J. BELL, CHAIRMAN.

Clerk.

Report of Com. on Claims.

Bill No. 1, Rec. No. 1, O.

Am't. of \$34,35. Amount claimed

\$ 24,35

Bill No. 2, Rec. No. 2, M.

J. Compton. Amount claimed

\$ 33,45. Am't. allowed.....

98,25

Bill No. 3, Rec. No. 3, J. F.

Hill. Amount claimed \$101,

Am't. allowed.....

7,60

Bill No. 4, Rec. No. 4, I.

H. Richardson. Am't. claimed

\$7,40. Am't. allowed.....

17,75

Bill No. 5, Rec. No. 5, C.

McCullough. Amount claimed

\$ 1,00. Re'd back to Br'd.

Bill No. 6, Rec. No. 6, C.

H. Hutt. Amount claimed \$4,

Am't. allowed.....

4,90

Bill No. 7, Rec. No. 7, W.

DUANE WILLETT, COM.

PETER AEBLI, REG.

RECEIPTS.

By am't on hand Oct. 1, '84 \$477,04

By am't refunded by Julius

The Avalanche

J. G. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Salling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corroded Weight.)

No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cents.

Hay, No. 10, per ton, \$10.62.

Straw, per ton, 10 cents.

Ram, per ton, 35.62.

Hay, per ton, 38.10.

May Flour, per barrel, 6.62.

May Pork, per barrel, 5.75.

May Peas, per barrel, 5.25.

Excelsior, new brand, per barrel, 4.75.

Buckwheat Flour, per barrel, 2.00.

Wheat Flour, per barrel, 11.25.

Extra meat pork, per barrel, 12.25.

Refined lard, per pound, 9 cents.

Hams, suet, per pound, 12 cents.

Black bacon, per pound, 13 cents.

Mince meat, per pound, 10 cents.

Cloves pork, sides per pound, 10 cents.

Meat pies, per pound, 6 cents.

Extra meat beef, per pound, 8 cents.

Dried Beef, per pound, 10 cents.

Bitterine, per pound, 10 cents.

Chili powder, per pound, 21 cents.

Fresh eggs, per dozen, 10 cents.

O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 22 to 28 cents.

Medicinal gruel, per pound, 10 cents.

Flint's Arachia Rio, per pound, 21 cents.

Toas, green, per pound, 25 cents.

Sugar, white, per pound, 7 cents.

Extra C. per pound, 7½ cents.

Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8½ cents.

Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.

Sugar, brown, per pound, 11 cents.

Oil, water-white, per gallon, 20 cents.

Potatoes, per bushel, new, 20 cents.

Potatoes, old, per bushel, 20 cents.

Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.

N. C. molasses, per gallon, 1.00.

Molasses, per gallon, 1.00.

Pay for the AVAVALANCHE.

Morrison's Ball Yarn, and best Ber-

lin Zephyrs at the Millinery Store.

Subscribe for the AVAVALANCHE.

Butcher's Linen, Mammie and Felt

Cloth Tidies, at the Millinery Store.

Advertise in the AVAVALANCHE.

Ladies scarlet and merino vests, also

all wool hose by Mrs. Mitchell's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVAVALANCHE office.

Lovely bonnets for children, at Mrs.

Mitchell's.

Fine assortment of Hanging Lamps

at the Post Office.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-

ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A full faced Chinella Mitt at the

Post Office for 75 cents.

Wood wanted, on subscription at

this office.

Buy Vienna Premium Flour at

Finn's, finest in the land.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper

Shot Gun, call at this office.

Oliver Gotha, of near Gaylord, was

mistaken for a deer and shot by a com-

panion last Monday.

For a Spring Tootle Harrow, mount-

ed on wheels, call at the AVAVALANCHE.

Only a few more Cloaks at Finn's.

Remember he is closing them out at

cost.

Jute and Burlap Canvas, Butchers'

Linen, and all wool Felt at Mrs. Mitch-

ells'.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a

desirable village lot. He will give

bargains that will astonish the nation.

If you want a pair of shoes go to

the shoe store, but if you want Millin-

ery, why, go to Mrs. Mitchell's.

Mrs. A. W. Till, of Bay City was

here during the past week, visiting

relatives.

Remember the AVAVALANCHE office

can now furnish you with job work of

all sorts, competing with any office in

the state for quality or price of work.

There were ten applicants for certifi-

cates to teach school, at the last meet-

ing of the Board of Examiners.

Fred. M. Richmond, South Branch

towmship, has three good cows to sell

at reasonable prices.

Knitting Silk, Embroidery Silk, Ar-

rasene Chenille, and Filet floss at Mrs.

Mitchell's.

S. B. Smith, of Grove Township has

moved in the house owned by the Ex-

press Co., for the winter.

The president says that people from

Indiana do not always tell the truth.

Now what has Hendricks been talking

about?—Philadelphia Press.

N. Barney and family of Beaver

Creek township leave for Broom Co.,

New York, to-day, for the winter.

J. A. Hamilton of South Branch,

has moved into Roscommon for the

winter, for the purpose of sending his

children to school.

E. R. McFarland, of Maple Forest

reports 430 bushels of potatoes from

about two acres.

Do not fail to read our offer of the

AMERICAN FARMER free to all of our

subscribers who pay their subscription

in advance.

E. R. McFarland is ready now to

take jobs for digging wells, of all de-

scriptions, especially deep ones.

Miss Fannie Lound, of Grove Town-

ship, is attending the Grayling school,

this winter, and boarding with Mrs. S.

C. Knight.

I do not keep butter and eggs, but I

have as fine a selection of bounties and

baubles as was shown, at the Millin-

ery Store.

We had the pleasure last week of at-

tending a Progressive Euchre Party

where Pedro was the main attraction.

—Pedro is a lively game, and not half

so dry as Euchre.

James Campbell last week dug 400

bushels of potatoes from two acres.

Who can beat that fact?—Ogallala

T. S.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cassimer left for their home at Gaines, Michigan, on last Friday morning. If Mr. C. can dispose of his property there, he will move to Grayling.

Lumber is being hauled from the depot here to a point on the Au Sable called the Narrows, where Samuel Sims is locating a camp where he intends lumbering.—Ros. News.

We met Dr. T. the other evening, and he said: Hello, Mr. Snowside! give Wm. Fisher credit for a daughter, born on the 30th. We do so, because in rendering to Caesar the things that are Caesar's.

Otto Pierson, the new car repainer has moved his family here and rented Mr. Hempstead's house near the freight depot.

Chris Schipe, pumper, went to Leingsburg Monday night to visit old friends. Rumor says he may bring some one back with him. F. M. Lamport will relieve him during his absence.

Mrs. W. A. Masters returned last

week from a visit to her parents in Ohio. She had a pleasant visit, but prefers Grayling on account of its lack of mud, which the state of Ohio is well supplied with at present.

Mrs. Mitchell has just received an elegant stock of Fall and Winter millinery, to which she would respectfully invite the ladies to call and examine, as she is sure they could not fail to be suited with both prices and quality.

Charlie O'Bear, night operator, has been transferred to a similar position at West Bay City for a few months, that he may attend Devlin's Business College. He left Tuesday George Burkbank will take his place.

"Quincy troubled me for twenty years. Since I started using Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, have not had an attack. The Oil cures sore throat at once." Mrs. Letta Conrad, Standish, Mich.

Fine assortment of Hanging Lamps

at the Post Office.

Call and examine the Racine Fan-

ning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

A full faced Chinella Mitt at the

Post Office for 75 cents.

Wood wanted, on subscription at

this office.

Buy Vienna Premium Flour at

Finn's, finest in the land.

For a Remington Rifle, or Peiper

Shot Gun, call at this office.

Oliver Gotha, of near Gaylord, was

mistaken for a deer and shot by a com-

panion last Monday.

For a Spring Tootle Harrow, mount-

ed on wheels, call at the AVAVALANCHE.

Only a few more Cloaks at Finn's.

Remember he is closing them out at

cost.

Jute and Burlap Canvas, Butchers'

Linen, and all wool Felt at Mrs. Mitch-

ells'.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a

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NEWS CONDENSED.

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Gen. George B. McClellan died quite suddenly, of neuralgia of the heart, at his residence on Orange Mountain, New Jersey, in his 59th year. He was born in Philadelphia, graduated at West Point, served throughout the Mexican war, and in 1857 resigned from the army to become Chief Engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad. At the outbreak of the rebellion he was commissioned Major General of Ohio volunteers, and on the retirement of Gen. Scott was given command of the army of the United States. In 1864 he was the Democratic nominee for President, and, in 1877, he became Governor of New Jersey. He declined the Russian mission when tendered by President Cleveland, and was about to be offered a place on the Civil Service Commission.

About \$4,000 was realized at the sale of the theatrical effects of John McCullough in New York. The crown worn by Macready was purchased for Mary Anderson. The exclusive right to "The Gladiator" brought \$1,500. A dagger presented by Salvini sold for \$15.

By the explosion of a steam drum on Twenty-sixth street in New York a number of girls employed in the place were horribly scalded. The accident resulted from repairs made being of a temporary nature.

WESTERN.

A frightful accident is reported from East Saginaw, Mich., the particulars of which are contained in the following dispatch from that city: "A bridge broke out on the C. C. Michigan, just at the dock about two hundred feet south of Gemco's Avenue bridge, and a large number of persons rushed upon the bridge to witness the fire. The draw was open to let the fire tugs through, and a moment later a portion of the foot-walk of the bridge gave way with a crash, precipitating forty to sixty people into the swift current of the river, which is often deep. The night was dark and no lights near, while people struggling and shouting in the water amidst the broken debris of the bridge, made up a scene that baffles description. As quickly as possible help was obtained, row-boats manned boards and planks thrown out, and the work of picking up commenced. Only one drowning man was on the bridge, but a supply sent down from the Titonawasse boom was put up as soon as possible. The current is very strong, and many of those picked up had drifted some distance down stream. A number of those rescued were more or less injured. Two bodies have been recovered, and a half-dozen others are still missing. One person, who was rescued at the time of the mishap, died from injuries sustained."

Mormon missionaries continue to make their appearance in Central Illinois. They travel in pairs, and appeal to the charitable for subsistence.

A dispute from Wellington, Kan., says: The "boomers" have begun operations with even more determination and vigor than were manifested a year ago. Yesterday morning, the day announced for the beginning of the campaign, which promises so much in the near future, covered wagons and covered buggies, carriages, and "schneiders," filled with the families of the eager yet itinerant boomers, could be seen in droves and numbered by the score. To-day the crowd has been supplemented by hundreds more, all with sails set for the happy, cherished spot called Oklahoma. From the vastness of the boomers and their equipments one would imagine they are determined to "light it on this line" it takes all summer." This, in short, is the display presented by several men who were interviewed with passing through the city.

Treasurer Abbott, of the Wisconsin Central Road, announces that the Great Western terminal scheme at Chicago will be carried out, at an expense of about \$1,000,000.

A Chicago "drummer" named Maxwell, while eating oysters at Lafayette, Ind., discovered a pearl of the alleged value of \$600.

A sand-scoop operating at Milwaukee found the anchor chain of the steamer Sabastopol, which was sunk in a hurricane thirty years ago.

A snake of prodigious size was soon in Bound Lake, near Laketon, Ind., by two gentlemen whose trustworthiness is undoubted. The present of the monster reptile in the lake has for a long time been ascertained, but received little credit as do such stories.

George Miller, the first murderer legally executed in Dakota, was hanged at Grand Forks, life not being pronounced extinct until after the expiration of 23½ minutes.

William Harper was hanged at Paragould, Ark., for the murder of John Sellers a year ago.

SOUTHERN.

John Thompson, a murderer, was taken from jail at Kingston, Tenn., and hanged by a mob.

The Governor of Arkansas has grown weary of having prisoners exonerated by habeas corpus in Pico County, and has offered rewards for the capture of the persons who have twice burned the wooden jail.

The wholesale and retail grocery business at Augusta, Ga., having been monopolized by Chapman, the citizens are petitioning the Council to devise means to stop the yellow tide of immigration.

The assignment of Jacob Kuhn, manufacturer and wholesale dealer in jeans

clothing at Louisville, is announced, with liabilities of about \$90,000.

A rainstorm of eighteen hours' duration caused floods in the Shenandoah Valley, Va., more water falling than in the two previous years. Near Lexington a trolley collapsed under a train, the engineer and fireman being killed, but the passengers escaped. Washouts on the Baltimore and Ohio Road interfered with the passage of trains.

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POLITICAL.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* publishes a lengthy interview with Senator Beck upon the Johnson-Grant-Dewey matter. Mr. Beck was a Representative from Kentucky in Congress during Johnson's impeachment, and all of his recollections are contrary to the theories of Mr. Dewey. In regard to Johnson's intrigues with Grant about the Stanton matter, Mr. Beck says the President gave him a letter from Gen. Sherman, which, together with his charges and Gen. Grant's admissions, proved, as he and I thought, that Grant had agreed to turn the War Department over to him, and not give it up to Stanton, and that Grant and Sherman, by their action on the 15th and 16th of January, virtually confessed this fact by resigning for the good of the service, on the resignation of Stanton. This letter is as follows:

"No. 31 STREET, WASHINGTON,
Tuesday morning, Jan. 15, 1869.

"I beg you to excuse me for writing to you this morning, but I have agreed to go down to Annapolis to spend Sunday with Admiral Farragut. Gen. Grant has now given me a letter from Gen. Sherman, which, together with your own words, make it evident that he is not the least doubt in his mind that if once gets thoroughly seated in the human system, it really does introduce into the most delicate parts of the human frame.

"A medical examination has been made of Mattie, the man who sought to assassinate M. de Freycinet, French Minister of Foreign Affairs, and the prisoner has been declared insane.

The robbery of Netherby Hall, at Carlisle, England, which resulted in the death of three policemen, was planned in London, the funds being furnished by a receiver of stolen goods residing in Stratford. The burglars were six in number, one being a burglar named Ridge, and four of them have been arrested. The mansion contained plate and jewelry worth \$250,000.

The street-men of Pittsburgh propose to form a protective association, and, after organization, to demand an increase in wages or a decrease in working hours.

The iron trade at Pittsburgh is reported as looking up. Large orders for all kinds of products are being placed in anticipation of an increase in prices for spring delivery.

In my private opinion contentment is a swinish sentiment. To be satisfied is to wallow in stagnation. But I keep this belief to myself because I desire to live peacefully with my neighbors. Mind you, this criticism applies to what is called "society." —Kate Field.

Burial Customs in Timur.

The burial of a relative in Timur is a very serious and expensive business. It involves a gift to the deceased from all his blood relatives, and, in return, a burial feast. If the deceased is a man of rank, this feast is a matter very often of ten or run to the family. The festivity must be given, and at the same time the hospitality is expected to be extraordinarily lavish. Consequently it often happens that the day of the funeral is indefinitely postponed for months, and even for years, until the family has had time to accumulate sufficient wealth of cattle and substance. In the meantime the corpse is inclosed in matting, and housed either in a tree or a hut and left to itself. Then for days there is a savage banqueting and reveling, and the interment at last is carried out. Among the more savage races of the Timur Lant-islands and Timur, the skull of an ancestor is severed after burial and kept as a relic in place of honor within the house.—Chicago Herald.

The Commercial Traveler.

A young man was seen hurriedly coming out of a business house, which he had entered to solicit employment as a salesman.

"Did the boss engage you as a salesman?"

"No, he wanted me to travel," was the ambiguous reply.—Texas Siftings.

The general average of the human pulse, though the exceptions are very numerous, may be put at birth at 140; two years, 100; from sixteen to nineteen, 80; at manhood, 70; and old age, 60. Two men are spoken of at eighty-seven whose pulses respectively were 25 and 30. It is reported of one man that his pulse was never more than 40, and that during a fever it fell to 40.

Four Firm Facts.

No one can take morphine or other poisons without injury.

No morphine or opium is to be found in Red Star Cough Cure.

No case of cough that cannot be cured by Red Star Cough Cure.

No opium is cheaper; it costs only twenty-five cents per bottle.

One sometimes sees a drunken man pitched violently from a horse, and when the bystanders rush to the spot, expecting to find him dead, they are astonished to discover that he has been little injured. In his "Scrambles among the High Alps," Leslie Stephen tells the story of a guide who, while drunk fell over a precipice so deep that a fall over it seemed almost certain death, and who yet sustained little injury. Stephen accordingly gives his readers the advice either not to fall over a precipice, or to get thoroughly drunk before doing so. The reason of this immunity is that the nerve centers are so much paralyzed in the drunken man as not to be affected by the shock of the fall, which in a sober man would have acted upon them so violently as to stop the heart, arrest the circulation, and cause instant death.

Diseases in either the poor or well.

Remember the poor is well enough,

but it is much better to give them something.

Foam dyspepsia, indigestion, depression of spirits, and general debility—in their various forms; also a specific remedy for rheumatism and intercurrent fevers, the "Ferro-phosphated Bitter of California," made by Caswell, Hazlitt & Co., of New York, not sold by all druggists, is the best tonic; and for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal.

Aftophores have given entire satisfaction

in every case of ulceration when I have recommended it. I have used it myself and it surpassed any preparation I have used in recent years. J. M. Wright, druggist, Chester, Ill.

Portable Shining Mills.

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Develops and Enlarges proper Size and Vigor.

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